

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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RADIATION LEAKAGES
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of cases of radiation leakages reported at Atomic Power Stations in the country during the last three years; and
- (b) the preventive measures taken by the Government to check such leakages?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND MINISTERS OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTERS OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

- (a) During the last three years, there have been no radio-activity releases beyond the permitted limits.
- (b) The design of the nuclear power plants, adopting defence-in-depth, redundancy, diversity, physical separation and fail-safe features, compliance with the Quality Assurance Programme during design, construction & operation, monitoring/review of safety aspects of the plant and training of plant personnel are some of the measures to ensure compliance with the specifications.